Back To School

The Bagel Team

For those of you returning this year, Welcome Back! If you’re a newbie, welcome and “good luck”. We are an “interesting” mob here. Hopefully you are all being good little kiddies aiming for the Rising Suns program, which we can confirm, will be termly this year! If you have any ideas or recommendations for the Rising Suns (within the school budget) you can put them forward to a student council member and you never know, you might get what you ask for!

Want To Share Your Short Story?

Here at The Occasional Bagel we are looking for some short story writers who would like to join our team. There are no requirements for this position we just ask that you meet our deadlines. So if you have a story that you would like to publish in our student newsletter, please see one of our team members.

Got Something To Say?

Are you fundraising, got something to sell, or just want to give a shout-out? How about you get an ad in the school paper? At the moment it’s free for teachers and students alike and it’s a great way to get a message across.

Ever Thought About Joining The Bagel Team?

We at the bagel team, are always looking for new recruits who don’t mind missing out on a couple of lunches a term, to help make the paper. The joining of the team comes with the perks of knowing stuff before everyone else, helping people out, and other stuff too. Plus it looks good on a resume.
The News

The holidays are over, so it’s back to school once again. This term we have two assemblies lined up. Our first one is in Week Six, Period Four, Thursday. Then in Week Nine we will have our second assembly.

ARE YOU READY FOR A LIFE-CHANGING ADVENTURE?

Are you looking for a unique experience that will challenge you, give you key life skills and send you the adventure of a lifetime? Then look no further than the Leeuwin Youth Explorer Voyage. The seven day program for 14-25 year olds is both exciting and a rewarding opportunity. It will teach you all aspects of living and working aboard a traditional tall ship. You will experience steering and navigating the ship, setting sails in all weather conditions, sailing through the night beneath the Milky Way and seeing parts of West Australia’s stunning coastline.

But it’s not just about learning to sail and meeting new friends. You will also learn more about yourself, overcome challenges, conquer fears. The voyages are aimed to increase your self-confidence and self-awareness as well as developing communication, teamwork and leadership skills which can be applied in all aspects of life.

Students in years 10, 11 and 12 can earn 5 WACE points towards their senior graduation and the voyage can count as the Adventurous Journey or Residential Project component of the Duke of Edinburgh Award. You may also be invited back as volunteer crew on future day sails and voyages, allowing you to keep in touch with crewmates, further hone your skills and sail for free!

Voyages run from September until June, with spaces still available on the following upcoming voyages;

- 12-18 March
- 31 May - 8 June
- 13 June - 19 June

The $1,980 voyage fare includes all food, accommodation, use of wet weather gear and safety training.

Scholarships available! You could sail for free!

For more information, please contact the Leeuwin team on (08) 9430 4105 or email us at office@sailleeuwin.com.

The Ruby Report

Here we are back for another year of school, hasn't even been half a term yet and you want to crawl back to your nice warm beds, away from people and dare I say it... Education... But teachers need money so we come to school to support them and to show them how children really are, not the best trade but a good one. As for me... Well I’m going try and put a smile on your face. Even though summer is almost over (which I can’t say I’m happy about) there’s got to be SOMETHING good about the upcoming cold weather like Hot Chocolate, a good storm, great weather to read a good book but best of all the sooner it’s over the sooner school finishes which sounds good to me as I’m over it already.

Photo: Tuna the dog from “Tuna Melts My Heart” – Find him online
Officially Food

This section is officially food filled! Here you can find recipes, recommendations and upcoming events that are food-related. Here I and the anonymous ‘Cupcake’ will give you cool recipes to try at home and that will satisfy your hunger at a budget cost.

Here is a recipe that everyone can make and enjoy as a lunch-box snack or afternoon treat!

**Easy Pizza Scrolls**

Makes 12

**Ingredients:**

- 2 cups of self-raising flour
- 30g of butter, chopped
- ¾ cup of milk
- ½ cup of tomato paste
- 1 cup of grated tasty cheese
- 100g of shaved ham, chopped
- 225g of canned pineapple pieces, drained

**Step 1**

Preheat oven to 200C or 180C fan-forced. Line a tray with non-stick baking paper.

**Step 2**

Sift flour into a large bowl. Add butter and rub in with your fingertips until evenly combined. Make a well in the center of flour mixture and pour in the milk. Mix in with a flat-bladed knife until mixture is moist and starts to clump together. Gather the dough into a ball and turn out onto a lightly floured surface. Press dough into a roughly rectangular shape. Using a rolling pin, roll dough out to a 35cm x 25cm rectangle. Spread pasta sauce over the dough leaving a 3cm space along the two long edges. Sprinkle cheese, ham and pineapple over sauce.

**Step 3**

Starting from a long side, roll into a log. Cut into 12 slices. Place onto tray, cut side up and with ends turned inwards so they don't unroll while cooking. Bake for 25 minutes until risen and golden brown.

By Yasmin Henderson
Cupcake’s Bakery

Welcome to this section of officially food where you'll be treated to delicious deserts and other awesome yummy!!!

Apple Cake- EASY

Serves – 8

Prep Time - 40mins

Cook time – 40min

Ingredients:
• 125g butter, chopped
• ¼ cup firmly packed brown sugar
• 1 tsp. vanilla extract
• 2 eggs
• 1 cup self-raisinig flour
• ½ cup plain flour
• ¾ cup milk
• 2 apples (preferably green)
• ¼ cup apricot jam
• double cream (to serve)

Method:

Step 1- Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan-forced. Grease a 6cm-deep, 20cm (base) round spring-form or plain pan. Line base with baking paper. Place butter, sugar and vanilla in a bowl.

Using an electric mixer or wooden spoon, beat for 5 to 6 minutes or until light and creamy. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating after each addition.


Step 3- Bake for 35 to 40 minutes or until a skewer inserted in the centre comes out clean. Stand in pan for 10 minutes. Remove side from pan. Slide cake onto a wire rack to cool.
Editorial

Welcome back everyone. Congratulations to everyone for surviving the first few weeks of school, and a big shout out to our 2015 College Captains, Daniel and Zoe!!! We at the Occasional Bagel wish you all well and we hope that this year is even better than your last.

This year at the Occasional Bagel we have a bunch of exiting opportunities and interesting news lined up for you. We also have a few new members and I’m sure you will recognize their fantastic work that they all managed to pull together in such a short time. I would like to congratulate all of you on the Occasional Bagel team on that and I am thankful for all your patience and hard work. THANK YOU!!!

As you may have seen we are looking for some talented young writers to join our team. We are also looking for people who would like to advertise in our student newsletter. I am sure there are plenty of you reading this and thinking, you know what, I have an old bike I want to sell and this newsletter could be the best way to advertise it.

Well that’s all for now, wishing you all the very best start to the year.

Krystal Roworth

Random Quotes

If we are not meant to have midnight snacks, why is there a light in the fridge?
Being a photographer isn’t as easy as you would think. It takes preparation, configuration and determination. You need to know what you are going to take a photo of and try and make it stand out. It needs to be eye catching and want the viewer to look at it and say, “Hmm, that photographer has put a lot of thought into that,”

Well I was able to take photos for the end of year ‘Rising Suns 2014,’ I also got the privilege of making a media presentation for the assembly. That’s all from me for now :)

Brock Pitts

Rising Suns 2014 Semester 2

There is a **FREE** Breakfast for staff and students in the Community Centre starting at 7.30am-8.15am **EVERY** Wednesday.

You are all very welcome. We have a variety of food and drinks so please feel free to join us. Thank you, Mrs Wilson.